

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1451
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31/07/2026

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS UNDER PMFBY

1451. SHRI BRIJ LAL:

SHRI AMAR PAL MAURYA:

SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE:

SMT. SEEMA DWIVEDI:

DR. SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:

SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE:

SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:

SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:

SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:

DR. DINESH SHARMA:

SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:

SHRI MAYANKKUMAR NAYAK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of farmers registered and claims settled under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) during the year 2025-26;
- (b) whether technology-based yield estimation (satellite/drone) has been adopted to reduce delays in the settlement of claims;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the premium subsidy disbursed by the Centre, State-wise, including Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): During 2025-26, 13.93 crore farmer applications have been enrolled and as on 24.07.2026, claims of Rs. 8,660 crore have been paid under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY).

(b) & (c): Yes Sir, The PMFBY envisages adoption of improved technology in implementation of the scheme. Accordingly, Yield Estimation System Based on Technology (YES-TECH) using remote sensing data is being implemented with effect from Kharif 2023 for objective yield estimation for timely assessment of claims. YES-TECH envisages gradual migration to remote sensing based yield estimation to help in fair and accurate crop yield estimation. The initiative has been launched for paddy and wheat crops wef Kharif 2023 and for soybean crop wef Kharif 2024 season wherein mandatory 30% weightage to yield estimation has been assigned to YES-TECH derived yield.

YES-TECH was implemented in 12 States across 344 Districts in 2025-26.

(d): PMFBY being a Central Sector Scheme, no funds are released to the States. Central Government share of premium subsidy is provided to the insurance companies through Central Nodal Agency as per Treasury Single Account (TSA) model. However, State-wise details of the Central Government share of premium subsidy during 2025-26 is given in **Annexure**.

**PMFBY & RWBCIS: State Year wise share of Central Government share of subsidy during
2025-26 (as on 30.06.2026)**

State/UT	Central Govt. share of Premium Subsidy released to Insurance Companies in r/o State/UTs (Rs. in Crore)
A & N Islands	0.003
Andhra Pradesh	170.39
Assam	38.63
Chhattisgarh	731.01
Goa	0.00
Haryana	363.31
Himachal Pradesh	82.45
Jammu & Kashmir	72.11
Jharkhand	278.54
Karnataka	779.87
Kerala	63.90
Madhya Pradesh	1,100.12
Maharashtra	1,221.09
Manipur	1.53
Meghalaya	12.82
Mizoram	0.003
Odisha	233.76
Puducherry	1.53
Rajasthan	1,875.51
Sikkim	0.03
Tamil Nadu	382.30
Tripura	0.86
Uttar Pradesh	304.52
Uttarakhand	308.66
Total	8,022.94
